

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claims 1-28 are allowed.

In accordance with the remarks presented in the Office Action (see Office Action page 2, middle of page), claim 31 has been amended to tie the claimed method to another statutory category of patentable subject matter. Therefore, the 35 USC 101 rejection applied to claim 31 is overcome and allowance of claim 31 is warranted.

Claims 32-35 have been canceled.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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